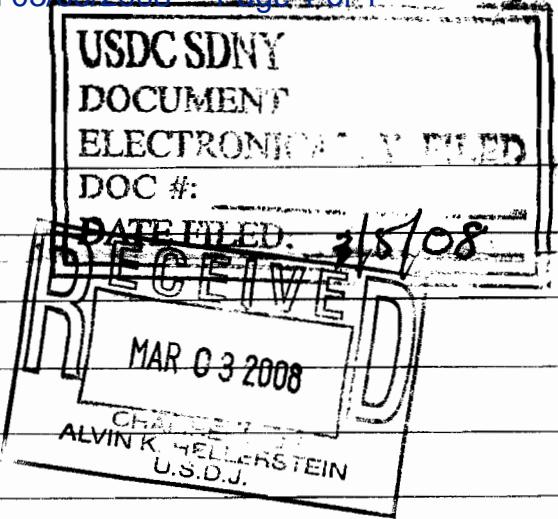


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RE: INDICTMENT ~~of CROON (AKH)~~ (07CR709(AKH))

Dear Court Clerk:

I've been under the impression that my attorney was provided to me by the Court as legal Aid. Can you please confirm for me that my attorney, Carlos A. Martin Jr., was assigned to me by the Court because I believe that he might of misrepresented himself to me as a legal Aid attorney.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter and I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Hector Duran